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DATE 6/15/2016 NEWS RELEASE

MUGSHOT of Woman Arrested For Failing To Report Weekend Murder

Date/Time: 06-11-2016 @ 7:57p.m. Location: 4111 Westcity Ct.

Victim: Richard Madrigal, 33 years of age, 4111 Westcity Ct, El Paso Texas, (**DECEASED**)
Arrested 1: Leonel HERNANDEZ, 31 years of age, 900 block of S. Mesa Hills, El Paso, Texas
Marinda PALACIOS, 33 years of age, 900 block of S. Mesa Hills, El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, TEXAS: The mug shot of Marinda PALACIOS the woman charged with Failure to Report a Felony is attached.

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HISTORY 06-15-16

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit has arrested and charged 33-year old Marinda PALACIOS with Failure to Report a Felony. The arrest is a direct result of CAP's ongoing investigation into the death of Richard Madrigal. The investigation revealed that PALACIOS knew that Madrigal had been shot and killed and failed to report this to police. PALACIOS was arrested Tuesday afternoon at her residence in the 900 block of S. Mesa Hills and booked into the El Paso County Jail on a bond of \$5,000.00 for the offense of Failure To Report a Felony, which is a Class A Misdemeanor. PALACIOS' mug shot is not available at this time. This investigation continues.

HISTORY 06-13-16:

EL PASO, TEXAS: An arrest has been made in the murder case this weekend at 4111 Westcity Ct. On Sunday afternoon, the victim was discovered without signs of life by a friend who went to check on him after repeated failed attempts to contact him by phone. The investigation revealed that the victim had been shot on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday night Crimes Against Persons detectives arrested 31- year old Leonel Hernandez and charged him with the murder of 33-year old Richard Madrigal. Hernandez was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under \$1,000,000 bond. This is the city's 5th murder of the year compared to 8 this time last year.

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